

# WHEN GLADYS TROTS ALONE AROUND THE GLOBE

Women Travellers Nowadays Perfectly Safe Without Escort of Men.

Where are you going, my pretty maid? "I'm going a-travelling, sir," she said. "I'll have to go with you; my pretty maid, I don't need you at all, young sir," she said.

In nothing else is Miss Young America so astonishing to her grandmother as in her ability to travel alone. Gladys travels from Iowa to Vassar four times a year for four years. Millicent learns at the age of twelve how to conduct herself on a train when she goes to town each Saturday morning for her violin lesson. By the time they are twenty tame little journeys, in their own language, are inevitable to Gladys and Millicent. They calmly announce to the assembled relatives that they want to take a European trip, or, if they are wealthy, they insist on no less than the whole world.

Yes, it is quite possible for two women to travel unescorted these days. Mehitable Samantha, who never took even a stagecoach ride without father or big brother to protect her, would indeed need her spelling salts if she saw the "unladylike" behavior of her two grandnieces. The thing is done over and over again. Last week New York had another sample, Miss B. Eleanor Thompson, halling from India's "Tokio and last and most important, Paris, arrived in port.

"Going around the world is just as safe and easy for women as for men," she said. "My sister and I travelled alone everywhere, and had extremely courteous treatment. We never felt uneasy or embarrassed because we had no male escort. Such a thing is absurd in these enlightened days."

"That's it. The world is learning to know women better," said Mrs. Helen Baker, who has travelled in all the countries of the world. "It is one of the signs of the emancipation of women that men have got it into their heads that a

woman may be travelling alone for a perfectly good reason. I mean, men don't question a woman's motive any more than they would another man's. It's 'oh, she's another tourist,' and they try to make her buy antiques, but they don't insult her."

"Hotels in foreign countries are exactly like hotels in America. Women travelling alone are received almost everywhere. There are a few very exclusive places, of course, like the London restaurants, where they won't serve women alone, but one needn't go hungry just because one place has a foolish tradition to enforce."

"The only advice I can give to girls who want to visit foreign countries is to get a passport from the government at Washington. It is a very valuable means of identification. When one has a man in the party he is always meeting business acquaintances who can secure favors. A woman alone does not meet many friends. She can take her passport to her consuls, however, and will extend her all the courtesies of the city—in the way of tickets to receptions and fetes. The passport is also valuable for identification in banks. My husband cabled money to me once, which I was unable to collect for six days because I could find no one to identify me. The passport, however, would have been sufficient."

"I can speak no language but English, yet I travelled in Italy, Germany, Holland and France without difficulty. In every railroad station there is a 'tourist' agent who can speak every language in the world. His business is to assist strangers in finding their way about. In all the hotels, too, there is the porter, who gives information, from the price of calls to the nearest route to the Pyramids."

"Yes, it is easier to travel in a strange country where you cannot understand the language than in New York City. People are so much more courteous over there. They are glad to be of assistance. Here? Well!"

"As for women's safety in foreign lands, it is ridiculous to question it. A lady is a lady to a Chinaman as much as to a New England minister."

TO-DAY.



## THE AUCTION OFFERINGS

### Parcels to Go Under the Hammer This Week.

The following parcels will be sold at auction in the Vesey street and the Bronx salerooms this week:

TO-DAY.

AT NO. 14, VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

MADISON AVE., 86 and 88, e. s. w. 741 ft n of 25th st, 49x425; two 4 story dwg.; Emanuel Arinstein, et al act agt Mary O'Neill, et al; Arthur Stein, L. & Co., ref. due, \$9,203; taxes, etc., \$105.

By Herbert A. Sherman.

CLAREMONT AVE., 188, e. s. w. 701 ft n of 125th st, 40x425; 5 story tenmt.; C. Linson, et al act agt M. H. Hobin, et al; standard & M. attys., Herman Rabbin, ref. due, \$6,880; taxes, etc., \$105.

ON TUESDAY.

AT NO. 14, VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

SHAMAN AVE., n. w. cor. of 25th st, 50x100; 1st, vacant; Lawrence Drake agt C. A. Fluri et al; action, 1; F. W. Judge, atty.; Max Altmaier, ref. due, \$3,850; taxes, etc., \$78; 2nd, vacant; Frank J. Murphy, et al, ref. due, \$1,000; taxes, etc., \$105.

ON WEDNESDAY.

AT NO. 14, VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

CRESTON AVE., 2374, n. e. cor. of 184th st, 124x131-30x130-147x130; Franklin, Howard and Concourse, 2380, e. s. cor. of 184th st, 135x65x1; to Ryer ave x 140x18; 2 story, 100 ft. 2nd, 100 ft. 3rd, 100 ft. 4th, 100 ft. 5th, 100 ft. 6th, 100 ft. 7th, 100 ft. 8th, 100 ft. 9th, 100 ft. 10th, 100 ft. 11th, 100 ft. 12th, 100 ft. 13th, 100 ft. 14th, 100 ft. 15th, 100 ft. 16th, 100 ft. 17th, 100 ft. 18th, 100 ft. 19th, 100 ft. 20th, 100 ft. 21st, 100 ft. 22nd, 100 ft. 23rd, 100 ft. 24th, 100 ft. 25th, 100 ft. 26th, 100 ft. 27th, 100 ft. 28th, 100 ft. 29th, 100 ft. 30th, 100 ft. 31st, 100 ft. 32nd, 100 ft. 33rd, 100 ft. 34th, 100 ft. 35th, 100 ft. 36th, 100 ft. 37th, 100 ft. 38th, 100 ft. 39th, 100 ft. 40th, 100 ft. 41st, 100 ft. 42nd, 100 ft. 43rd, 100 ft. 44th, 100 ft. 45th, 100 ft. 46th, 100 ft. 47th, 100 ft. 48th, 100 ft. 49th, 100 ft. 50th, 100 ft. 51st, 100 ft. 52nd, 100 ft. 53rd, 100 ft. 54th, 100 ft. 55th, 100 ft. 56th, 100 ft. 57th, 100 ft. 58th, 100 ft. 59th, 100 ft. 60th, 100 ft. 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